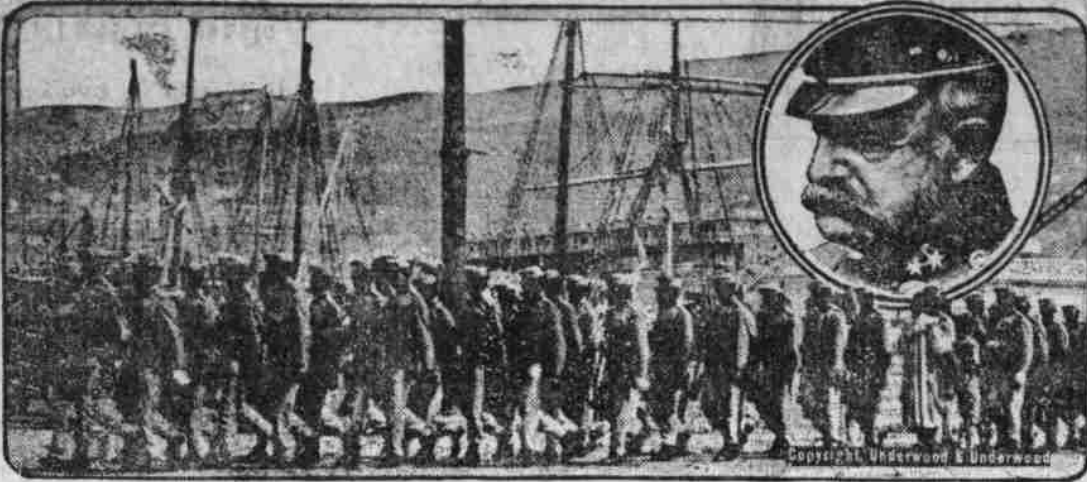


## WAR SCENES AT TRIESTE, AUSTRIA'S ONLY SEAPORT



Austrian naval forces being rushed to the front. The insert is Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army.

## GERMANS GET ARMISTICE TO BURY DEAD AT LIEGE BATTLE

London, England.—A dispatch from Brussels says the Belgians have granted the armistice for 24 hours requested by the Germans and that the latter are now collecting their wounded and burying the dead.

The Germans have withdrawn to a less exposed position where they can recuperate.

According to a rumor at Maestricht, the German crown prince is at the head of re-enforcements which are now advancing from Aix-la-Chapelle.

### OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT ON THE SIEGE OF LIEGE.

Berlin, Germany.—The official German account of the siege of Liege says: "On Wednesday the German advance guards penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachment tried a coup de main, with great boldness, at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege, with the intention of seizing the commander of the forces, who only saved himself by flight. "An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern, was unsuccessful. Our troops are before the fortress in contact with the enemy.

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot in the slightest influence the larger operations, as a defeat. It, however, is but an unique act of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

### GERMAN FORCE OF 800,000 SOLDIERS NEARING LIEGE.

London, England.—The Daily News prints the following from its correspondent who wired it from Rotterdam: "Speaking to Dutch residents across the frontier at Byssden, German soldiers declared that the German crown prince, Frederick William, who is leading an invading army of 800,000 men, is at Verriere, to the east of Liege.

Six pontoon bridges were thrown across the River Meuse south of Vise and a large German force had crossed to the left of the bank, undeterred by the fire from Belgian guns. The army then began to move south on both sides of the river, blowing up a number of steam tramway bridges on the Tongeren-Bliken line.

### Italy Remains Neutral.

Rome, Italy.—The German government is using its utmost efforts to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the present European situation. Direct appeals have even been made to King Victor Emmanuel, but all in vain. It is asserted that Italy, having declared her neutrality, intends to maintain it.

Germany and Austria have even promised territorial compensation, Italy to receive Algeria and the Belgian Congo as the price of her support of Germany and Austria.

Italy's position as a member of the triple alliance and, therefore an ally of Germany, under certain conditions, has been discussed in every phase, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the Italian people never would permit an act of hostility against France and Great Britain.

### GERMANS ENTER LIEGE BUT NOT ABLE TO TAKE FORTS.

Paris, France.—Official reports to be received here say the German troops have entered the Belgian city of Liege, but have not been able to take the forts. Fighting of the most violent character took place in the streets. The Belgian troops captured 27 German cannons.

An official communication issued by the war office says the resistance offered to the Germans by the forts continues according to the latest advices. The fighting is of the most serious nature.

40,000 Belgians Hold Forts. Up to the present the advantage has lain with the Belgians, 40,000 of whom are holding in check several German army corps. Several thousand Germans have been killed or wounded or taken prisoners.

An official of the war office explained the operations around Liege. He said there were 12 forts, six on each bank of the River Meuse. Their distance from the center of the city varies from three and one half to five miles.

Sun Causes Brilliant Effect. The brilliant colors of the clouds, often long after the sun has set, are, of course, due to the fact that the sun is still shining on them and they are reflecting a certain part of its light through the darkening air to the earth.

Literally So. "Yesterday I received an unspeakable insult." "What was it?" "A deaf and dumb man spelled on his fingers to me that I was a liar."

and one half miles. Fort Flemele sweeps both banks of the river as well as the highway and the railroad to Namur and crosses fire with forts Hollogne and Boncelles. Fort Hollogne sweeps the slope of Ans and the railroad to Saint Trond with the highway from Hollogne to Geer and the Brussels railroad and crosses fire with the guns of forts Flemele and Loucin.

### Austrian Guns Silenced.

Belgrade, Serbia.—The sixth regiment of Austrian artillery opened fire on the Servians, near Obrenovatz, on the River Save, to the west of Belgrade. The Servian artillery quickly silenced the Austrians, who abandoned two damaged guns.

The bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians, which began without notice on July 29, has continued almost steadily since. The capital was crowded with women and children when the Austrian artillery opened fire, and there was a rush for the country, but the people were obliged to return because of the concentration of food supplies here.

In the first few days of the fighting the citizens were terror-stricken, but gradually they became calmer and the merchant reopened their shops. The royal palace, the British and German legations, and most of the larger buildings of the city have been struck by shells.

### LOSS OF 25,000 MEN IN LIEGE ATTACK ADMITTED.

Brussels, Belgium.—The Germans before Liege have requested a 24 hours' armistice, according to an announcement made by the Belgian ministry of war.

At the ministry it was said that the Germans admitted their casualties numbered 25,000. It is assumed the Germans asked for an armistice in order to pick up their dead and wounded.

It was officially stated that the Germans had 80,000 men before Liege Wednesday, and that in all probability this number had been considerably augmented since the forts were manned.

### Belgians Take Offensive.

The militia of the garrison at Liege, who retreated Thursday so the men could get some sleep, took offensive Friday by a turning movement in Belgian Luxemburg, where they routed a German cavalry division.

The bombardment of Liege has caused six or seven fires in the city. The heaviest firing took place Thursday afternoon.

German officers then came to the city with a white flag and demanded the surrender of the place. They received a negative reply and the bombardment was resumed at 6 o'clock.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Belgium. The French army has now entered Belgium and has advanced well into the country.

Prisoners Sent to Antwerp. Trains filled with wounded and fugitive noncombatants arrived here from Liege and neighboring towns. The military trains with prisoners on board were sent from Liege to Antwerp.

Though in good spirits, the Belgians were almost exhausted, having fought for 50 hours without rest.

Some of the wounded Belgians, eyewitnesses of the fighting, say they saw the Germans mowed down by hundreds in front of the trenches and entanglements by the gun and rifle fire of the Belgians, but they were replaced by others, who crawl forward like weasels.

In certain places in the fighting zone the ground was covered with dead, the burial of which, it was said, would take a week.

### Belgian King Lauds His Army.

Brussels, Belgium.—Before departing for the front, King Albert addressed a proclamation to the Belgian army saying:

"Without the least provocation on our part, our neighbor, proud of its forces, has torn up treaties bearing its signature and broken in upon the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor.

Sure to Be Successful. "I expect to make a fortune out of an invention that I have just completed."

"What is it?" "A piano that can be folded up and used as a card table. It will be a great thing for flats."

Must Be a Pest. Jinks—What sort of a chap is Johnson? Blinks—Well, if you ever see two men in a corner, and one looks bored to death, the other is Johnson.—Puck.

"An attack has been made upon us and the world marvels at our loyal attitude.

"Be comforted by our independence. Our menaced nation shudders and its children have bounded to the frontier.

"Brave soldiers, I salute you in the name of Belgium. You will triumph, because your strength has been put to the service of the right.

"Glory to you soldiers and defenders of the liberty of our menaced fatherland."

### PRESIDENT WILSON OFFERS TO MEDIATE FOR 5 POWERS.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in the war.

The president has sent the following message to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis-Joseph, President Poincare and King George:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to the Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under Article III of that convention to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now or any other time that might be thought more stable, as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness."

It was said at the White House that no intimations had been received that such an offer would be favorably received. President Wilson took the position that the European war was so stupendous and that its effect on the entire world was liable to be so lasting that the United States, as one of the few large neutral powers, could not do otherwise than at least offer to be the means for bringing about peace.

The proffer of good offices was not sent to the governments of Serbia and Montenegro, because those countries are not parties to the Hague convention.

### GERMAN TROOPS TAKE 3 TOWNS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Berlin.—The German border troops from Lublitz, Silesia, after a short skirmish with Russians took possession of Czenstochowa, Russian Poland.

Bendzin and Kalisz, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans.

Czenstochowa is a city of about 50,000 inhabitants on the River Waz, near the Silesian frontier. Bendzin is a coal and zinc mining center. It has a population of slightly more than 20,000, about half of whom are Jews.

Kalisz is the capital of the province of the same name. It is the most westerly city in Russian Poland. Its population of 20,000 is engaged in various manufactures.

The German emperor sent orders to the German ambassador in Paris to demand his passports.

M. Syerbley, the Russian ambassador, was handed his passports.

### KAISER INVADES HOLLAND IS REPORT FROM LIMBURG.

Brussels, Belgium.—The burgomaster of Antwerp announced that the Germans had invaded Limburg, Holland, and that province had been placed under martial law. Limburg has a population of nearly a quarter of a million.

The people of the Dutch kingdom, resolved to go to any extremity, are opening the dikes and flooding the country, which would make the passage of an army impossible.

It was officially announced that France had undertaken, in the event of hostilities, to fulfill her obligations to preserve Belgian neutrality.

The Belgian cabinet has decided not to appeal to the powers as yet, but will await developments. The government says that up to the present time no Germans have entered Belgium.

The French minister has informed the Belgian government that three German dirigibles were observed flying toward Brussels, having invaded Belgian territory.

### Like a Centaur.

"By Jove, old man, you sat your horse like a Centaur." "Thanks. Glad to hear it. I was afraid I didn't ride very well." "Oh, you didn't. You were right upon the animal's neck all the time."

### Giant's Advantage.

"I wish I were a giant." "What would you do if you were a giant?" "Well, for one thing, I'd quit worrying when I find to lead a tall woman into dinner."

## WAR MINISTER TO SUPPORT REBELS

CONSTITUTIONALISTS HAVE WON A MORAL VICTORY SAYS CARBAJAL'S MINISTER.

### HE URGES TRANSFER OF RULE

Carranzistas, However, Must Make Concessions or Fight Their Way Into Capital, as the War Party is in Control.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Gen. Velasco, minister of war, issued a proclamation to the people of the capital defining the position of the federal army in the present crisis. He appeals to the constitutionalists to recognize the army as an institution supporting the legal government and not as a partisan body. He maintains that his army was loyal to President Madero until Madero was declared his successor.

The proclamation promises the loyal support of Gen. Velasco to any government the constitutionalists may establish, providing the transfer be made in accordance with the rights of life and property. It says also that the present government, legal, though transitory, is anxious to transfer power to the constitutionalists, who have won a moral, though not a military victory.

### Appeals to the Priests.

Gen. Velasco asks the radical press and the constitutionalists to ponder the conclusion before permitting hatred and vengeance to bathe the country in blood, thereby inviting American intervention. The proclamation calls upon the people who favor a peaceful rendition to fly a white flag from their houses and from their places of business.

Members of the old Madero congress, known as the "renovadores," telegraphed Gen. Carranza, begging him to define explicitly his position regarding the transfer of the provisional government, explaining that public sentiment in the capital is overwhelmingly in favor of peace, and asking his assistance to prevent further bloodshed.

The war party is in control and is being backed up by Provisional President Carranza, and unless concessions are made Gen. Carranza, it seems, must fight his way into the capital.

El Sol, the organ of Gen. Carranza, published a proclamation calling upon all the inhabitants of the city to meet in front of the statue of Columbus in the Paseo de la Reforma and demand the unconditional surrender of the Carranza government.

Gen. Medina Barron has been appointed commander-in-chief of the federal forces in the capital.

### Mob Trails Negro Slayer.

Memphis, Tenn.—A mob is beating the bushes of Nonconan, eight miles south of Memphis, in search of Jim Buford, a negro, who killed W. B. Elmore, a deputy sheriff. In the hunt for Buford, two negroes who offered resistance to the posse have been killed.

### Veterinarians Adjourn in London.

London.—Following adjournment of the International Veterinarian congress which has been in session here since Monday, the American party of surgeons planned to leave immediately for the United States.

### Floods in Southern Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Flood conditions prevail over a large part of South Texas. In some localities 14 inches of rain has fallen during the last three days. Many bridges are washed out. The crop damage is heavy.

### Another Ship Goes Through Canal.

Panama Canal Zone.—The steamer Advance successfully made a round-trip test through the Panama Canal from Colon to Miraflores Lake. The steamer Chistobal made the same trip last week.

### Fugitive Prisoner Taken.

Aurora Mo.—William Siler a fugitive from the Arkansas State Prison at Cummins was arrested at Aurora after being recognized by a man who had known him in Baxter county, Ark.

### Kills His Invalid Father.

Huntsville, Mo.—John Reese, 24 years old, struck his father, Thomas Reese over the head with a steel kit, killing him instantly, after a quarrel at their home.

### Falling Coal Kills Duquoin Miner.

Duquoin Ill.—Eugene Jackson a coal miner was killed when he was caught under a fall of coal. His widow and five children live in St. Louis.

### Italians Indorse Proposal.

Rome.—The Italian government gave indorsement to President Wilson's proposal of mediation and it was stated that Italy would do everything in its power to bring about mediation.

### 1,000 Germans Stranded.

Glasgow, Scotland.—The day's sailings of the steamships of the Anchor, Allan and Donaldson lines were canceled and about 1,000 Americans and Canadians who booked their passages are left stranded here.

1200 Attend Kentuckian's Funeral. Paducah Ky.—About 1200 persons attended the funeral of Milus Covington a merchant of England. The funeral was said to have been the largest in the history of the rural section of the county.

### Atlantic Cables Guarded.

New York.—Warned that an attempt may be made to cut the seven transatlantic cables that terminate at Far Rockaway, armed guards are watching the cable landing glider and the adjacent region.

## SERVIAN OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE



Greater happenings have put Serbia in the background. This photograph was taken at the beginning of the war with Austria, and shows Prince Alexis of Serbia, on the right, talking to M. Paschitch, the prime minister.

## GERMAN AIRSHIPS SAID TO BE MAIN THING RELIED ON

Assertion Made That Nation Will Surprise the World in This Direction.

### CAPITALS AT HER MERCY?

Dirigibles, Which Form the Fighting Air Fleet of the Kaiser, Said to Be the Deadliest Weapon of War That Has Been Devised.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

This article is written by a man in the secret service of a great world power. Under the guise of a professional aviator he has flown over every capital in Europe, making photographs with a secret camera attached to his machine for the war ministry archives of his government. As a designer and operator of aeroplanes he is known the world over. His article, therefore, deals particularly with the air equipment of the various European nations for war.

Whatever the final outcome of the war, this is certain:

Germany is going to surprise the world by her mastery of the air. For Germany and not France ranks first in war aviation. The ponderous dirigible, not the fleet aeroplane, is the most destructive machine that soars.

### Ready to Attack London.

Germany stands ready to assail Paris, Warsaw, and even London by an attack from the air, and the odds are against the defenders.

While Frenchmen have been capturing the prizes in aerial contests, Germany has been far from idle. After experiments with every kind of engine that soars the air she has abandoned the heavier than air creations for the dirigible of ancient origin. This she has made the deadliest machine that flies.

I have worked as an itinerant mechanic on the military air craft of every nation of Europe.

Germany and France represent two distinct and different types in air fighting. France stakes her all on the aeroplane. The Gnome motor is her foundation. Germany cannot duplicate it. The Russian air corps are a mere shadow of the French system. Austria patterns her weak air corps after Germany. England's system is a compromise between the two without the perfections of either.

The dirigible is a fighting machine—a dreadnaught of the air. And the aeroplane is a scout cruiser, and little else.

Why Dirigible Surpasses. Here, in brief, is why the dirigible surpasses the aeroplane as a fighting machine:

It carries a crew of from 10 to 25 men to take observations and direct operations. Can carry as much as 25 tons of nitro-glycerine cartridges—sufficient to demolish Chicago.

Can hover over a city during night time in silence, and while slower, can outmaneuver an aeroplane, inasmuch as it can hold a stationary position, while an aeroplane must keep moving. Carries rapid-fire guns which can be aimed with deadly accuracy.

An aeroplane carries four men at best. It cannot carry effective pieces

### KEPT A MILITARY SECRET

Powers Guard With Jealous Care the Details of Their Plans for Mobilization of Army.

Washington.—The outward aspects of mobilization are largely routine and the result of office work. The big problem of the war heads is where to mobilize and what forces to call upon. In this country when we start to get troops together we have to begin months in advance to arrange for transportation. Preparations for war in the United States outside of the army and navy is a joke. In Germany, France, Austria and Russia practically every citizen is liable to be called for war service, and as a result, the whole nation takes the matter with the utmost seriousness. It is no picnic when the reservists start for the front.

The reservists are divided into different classes, according to the number of years which have elapsed since they quit active service.

## Happenings of Interest throughout MISSOURI

COLUMBIA.—Dean Walter Williams, president of the Old Trails association, who completed an inspection of the western half of the cross state highway, said the least work was done in the last year in Jackson county.

PLATTE CITY.—Elihu H. Norton of Platte City, former member of the supreme court, is dead. Judge Norton served as a member of the constitutional convention of 1875 and was elected supreme judge in 1878.

JEFFERSON CITY.—Gov. Major offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages at Jamestown, Monticau county. This reward will stand good for one year.

JEFFERSON CITY.—Contributions from citizens of Missouri to the Red Cross society for the purpose of sending physicians, nurses, hospital supplies, etc., to the scene of the European war were called for in an address issued by Gov. Major.

SEDALIA.—Whether a primary election is a general election will be determined at a vote on local option in Pettis county, outside of Sedalia, Sept. 4. If a primary is held not to be a general election the order for a special local option election, issued by the Pettis county court, will stand and the wets and dries will begin a whirlwind campaign.

CHARLESTON.—The Charleston boy scouts, about 25 in number, and the Cairo boy scouts, numbering 30, will leave Cairo, Ill., Aug. 19 on the steamer Rees Lee for their annual encampment at Wolf Island, Ky.

CHARLESTON.—At a barbecue held near Bird's Point Emerson Brown shot and seriously wounded a young man by the name of Lawrence Pierce. Pierce is said to have fired two shots before Brown fired. Pierce is not expected to live.

MOBERLY.—C. O. Raine of Canton Mo., state master of the Grange, spoke on "The Objects, Purposes and Benefits of the Grange" at the picnic and barbecue of Cottage Grove Grange on a farm near here. It was a masterly effort.

STANBERRY.—Nine-tenths of the wells here have gone dry and many families are forced to carry their water from the roundhouse. Grand river is also dry, for the first time in 20 years.

KIRKWOOD.—William Lumpkins, 11 years old, ran away for the fifth time from the Children's Home Society of Missouri and was picked up by Marshal Fred Dohr. The boy will be turned over to the juvenile officers. His mother is at Poplar Bluff.

KANSAS CITY.—Twenty-five feet from the ground in the swaying branches of an oak tree, W. H. Maxwell, custodian of the Labor Temple, and his wife sleep in a shelter house during the summer months.

FULTON.—Miss Myrne Houchin won much applause at the Callaway county fair at New Bloomfield when she drove her famous pair of short-tailed harness horses, Harly and Gayety, to a victory over men competitors.

SEDALIA.—The commissioners of the Sedalia special 12-mile road district issued a statement showing that \$229,100.45 has been expended in the district in rock road, extensions, constructing new roads and grading highways in the last two years.

PERRYVILLE.—The grand jury of Perry county has indicted Claude French and John Jarvax on the charge of having murdered Edward Muenkel, or Menne, in his little store near here two weeks ago.

COLUMBIA.—William Clemmons, a farmer, while riding to town was thrown from his wagon and dragged about 20 feet on a barbed wire fence. His left arm was badly lacerated and the muscles in the arm were severed.

LOUISIANA.—Dr. Janet Reid of Pike county has been appointed medical director of the Deming tent cottages at Deming, N. M., a noted health resort. Her friends at home rejoice in this recognition of her ability.

POPULAR BLUFF.—Gov. Major appointed Mrs. Emma E. Nixon to be recorder of deeds of Butler county, vice her husband, J. B. Nixon, deceased. She is one of the very few women in Missouri holding similar offices.

ST. CHARLES.—State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum has outlined a plan for the construction of a needed highway from Clarksville into St. Charles along the Burlington railroad, which will connect with every clubhouse and fishing resort in the section traversed.

ROLLINS SPRINGS.—J. Kelley Wright and W. L. Nelson visited the state farm cornfield near here and brought out a stalk of corn which measured 15 feet 1 1/2 inches in its stocking feet.

JEFFERSON CITY.—A telegram to Gov. Major from Deputy Sheriff G. A. Gilbert of Curling, Ok., leads to the belief that "Bossie" Francis, a negro, who has been sought for 32 years by the authorities of Johnson county for a criminal attack and murder, has been captured.

MONTGOMERY CITY.—Saturday, Aug. 1, was celebrated here the old settlers' reunion. Many prominent state officials made addresses. A barbecue and old-fashioned picnic were among the attractions.

HANNIBAL.—Several members of state boards are busy at present with State Highway Commissioner Buffum on a campaign of the state for the adoption of the "mill tax" amendment to the constitution. This amendment will yield \$2,000,000 yearly for good roads.